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TAGS: CASC (HILL, GEORGE JR.)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REPATRIATION LOAN, GEORGE HILL JR.

REF: (A) ABIDJAN 6105

(B) STATE 163114

(C) 7 FAM 423.1-2(F)

1. WE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COOPERATIVE AND HELPFUL REPLY BY WHICH WE WILL BE GUIDED.

2. GEORGE HILL APPEARED FRIDAY AFTERNOON JULY 26 AND REQUESTED REPATRIATION LOAN.

3. IN REQUESTING REPATRIATION, HOWEVER, HE REQUESTS REPATRIATION FOR WHOLE FAMILY, I.E., INCLUDING HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN (14 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER AND TWO INFANTS) IN MONROVIA AS WELL AS FOR HIMSELF AND THE SEVEN CHILDREN WITH HIM HERE.

4. BECAUSE HILL CHILDREN WERE HOMELESS (SITTING ON EMBASSY STEPS) WE UTILIZED THE AUTHORITY WE UNDERSTOOD WE HAD IN 7 FAM 423.3-1(B) (WHICH REFERS BACK TO 423.1-2) TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MINIMUM COST ROOM AND BOARD FOR HILL AND THE SEVEN CHILDREN PENDING DEPARTMENTS REPLY TO THE LOAN REQUEST.

5. CONCERNING MRS. MARY JEAN HILL (NEE PETROVSKY) AND THE THREE UNCLASSIFIED

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ADDITIONAL HILL CHILDREN, WE REQUEST DEPARTMENT AND AMEMBASSY

MONROVIA'S ADVICE. HILL SAYS SHE HAS AIRLINE TICKETS FOR HERSELF AND CHILDREN TO COME TO ABIDJAN, BUT CAN NOT GET EXIT VISA BECAUSE OF HIS DEBTS. HE SAYS SITUATION WILL GET WORSE AS OTHER CREDITORS (E.G. LANDLORD) CLOSE IN ON HER.

6. IF AN EARLIER EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES MONROVIA HAD INDICATED GOL WOULD RESTRICT MRS. HILL'S DEPARTURE UNTIL A DEBT OF SOME \$2,250 WAS TAKEN CARE OF AND THAT MRS. HILL WAS TRYING TO SELL HILL CAR TO SETTLE THE DEBT.

7. FOR MONROVIA: WHAT IS THE POSSIBILITY OFR MRS. HILL'S DEPARTURE? COULD SHE BY SALE OF CAR AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY SETTLE MR. SAMUEL'S COMPLAINT? HAVE OTHER CREDITORS COME FORWARD?

8. FOR DEPARTMENT: IF MRS. HILL CAN NOT GET OUT LIBERIA AND IF HILL WILL NOT LEAVE WITHOUT HER, MAY WE ARRANGE FOR REPATRIATION OF THE SEVEN CHILDRED (BORN 1960, 62, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69)?

9. HILL SAYS HIS MOTHER WHOSE ADDRESS IS CONTAINED IN PARA 10 BELOW, WHILE UNABLE TO HELP FINANCE HIM, WILL ACCEPT THE CHILDREN AND WOULD MEET THEM IF WE REPATRIATED THEM. (THE CHILDREN ARE UNUSUALLY CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF THEMSELVES AND ARE EXTREMELY WELL BEHAVED. WE WOULD HAVE NO CONCERN ABOUT THEIR TRAVEL IF GRANDMOTHER WERE TO MEET THEM IN NEW YORK.)

10. INFORMATION REQUESTED 7 FAM 423.2-1(B) (AND 423.3-1(B)(2) ON WHICH WERE OPERATING BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL (B)) FOLLOWS:

(A) GEORGE HILL JR.

(B) 21880583 ISSUED MARCH 6, 1974

(C) 7 IN ABIDJAN PLUS 4 IN MONROVIA

(D) SUBSISTANCE \$120 PER DAY

(E) LOWEST COST AIR LINES ABIDJAN/NEW YORK ABOUT \$5,000

(F) MOTHER: BERTHA HILL

47 HILLSIDE STREET

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